

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: OCON, EUR, SOPN  
SUBJECT: EUR CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE - SECRETARY'S  
PRESS BRIEFING

REF: STATE 118163, STATE 111756, LONDON6784

1. WE HAVE INVITED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UK AND US  
NEWS ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BELOW TO THE SECRETARY'S  
BACKGROUNDERS AT THE RESIDENCE AT 5 P.M. ON JUNE 16:  
U.: ABC, AP, CBS, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, NBC,  
NEWSWEEK, NEW YORK TIMES, TIME-LIFE, UPI, US NEWS &  
WORLD REPORT, WALL STREET JOURNAL, WASHINGTON POST;  
U.: GUARDIAN, TIMES, DAILY TELEGRAPH, FINANCIAL TIMES,  
SUNDAY TIMES, OBSERVER, SUNDAY TELEGRAPH, BBC, ITV,  
ECONOMIST.

2. IN CONTRAST TO THE DEEP BACKGROUNDER THE SECRETARY  
GAVE THE LAST TIME IN LONDON, AIMED AT EDITORS OR THEIR  
REPRESENTATIVES, WE HAVE PROCEEDED ON ASSUMPTION  
CONFIRMED BY PHONE WITH OFFICE OF ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY PUBLIC AFFAIRS THAT THIS IS DESIGNED FOR  
WORKING PRESS, THAT IS WRITING PRESS AND TV/RADIO  
CORRESPONDENTS, BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN, AND WILL BE  
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STRAIGHT BACKGROUNDER. IN THE CASE OF BRITISH MEDIA  
WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH THE EDITORS AND INVITED THEM TO ASSIGN  
WHOMEVER THEY CONSIDER TO BE THEIR PRINCIPAL FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS WRITER, WHETHER IT BE A DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT,  
LEADER WRITER OR COLUMNIST. WITH REGARD TO AMERICAN  
MEDIA, WE HAVE TALKED WITH THE BUREAU CHIEFS. IN MANY  
CASES, THEY WILL COME THEMSELVES. IN THE CASE OF SOME

OF THE LARGER BUREAUS, THEY MAY SEND THEIR PRINCIPAL  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT.

3. WHEN WE HAVE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WHO WILL ATTEND  
OR OTHER DETAILS WE WILL CABLE FURTHER.  
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